

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLETION REPORT

FOR

KMCO TEG RELEASE 16503 RAMSEY ROAD INTERSECTION OF RAMSEY ROAD & CROSBY DAYTON ROAD CROSBY, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Prepared for

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Linda Carter, Project Officer 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

Contract No. EP-W-06-042
TDD No. TO-0001-08-11-02
WESTON W.O. No. 20406.012.001.0383.01
NRC Nos. 890448 and 890453
FPN N/A
CERCLIS ID N/A
EPA OSC Adam Adams
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22 December 2008



NRC Nos. 890448 and 890453

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1. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Date: 22 December 2008

To: Adam Adams, On-scene Coordinator (OSC)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6, Prevention and Response Branch

Through: Linda Carter, Project Officer (PO)

EPA Region 6, Program Management Branch

Through: Robert Beck, VP, P.E., Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON_®)

EPA Region 6, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START-3)

Program Manager

From: Thomas A. Walzer, WESTON

EPA Region 6, START-3 Project Team Leader

Subject: Acknowledgment of Completion Report: KMCO TEG Release

16503 Ramsey Road, Intersection of Ramsey Road and Crosby Dayton Road,

Crosby, Harris County, Texas Contract No. EP-W-06-042 TDD No. TO-0001-08-11-02 W.O. No. 20406.012.001.0383.01 NRC No. 890448 and 890453

FPN N/A

CERCLIS ID N/A

Latitude 29.921078° North Longitude 95.053996° West

Geographic coordinates of the incident location were determined by START-3 members using the hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) based on the World Geodetic System-1984, with accuracy estimated at less than 50-feet circular probable error.

2. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

On 19 November 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, Prevention and Response Branch (EPA-PRB) was notified by the National Response Center (NRC No. 890448 and 890453) of a potential release of 150,000 gallons of triethylene glycol (TEG) at the KMCO

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Plant at the intersection of Ramsey Road and Crosby Dayton Road in Crosby, Harris County, Texas. On 19 November 2008 at 1300 hours, EPA-PRB notified WESTON, the EPA Region 6 START-3 contractor, to perform a Tier 3 response investigation and to initiate all relevant response activities. START-3 arrived on-site at approximately 1445 hours on 19 November 2008.

Upon arrival on-site, START-3 met with KMCO representatives who told START-3 that Tank 94, a 200,000-gallon aboveground storage tank, had contained 191,000 gallons of makeup/ stormwater when it collapsed. The rush of released water lifted Tank 319 off of its foundation causing it to tip over and sever the piping at its base. The severed Tank 319 piping released approximately 6,000 gallons of TEG into ditches on-site. Two railroad workers were hit with the spray from the collapse of Tank 94. The railroad workers were placed into emergency-rinse showers for 15 minutes and transported to a hospital for observation. KMCO had dammed the ditches and used vacuum trucks to recover the water and diluted TEG. The recovered water and TEG were placed in the facility wastewater treatment system. START-3 performed the following activities: (1) mobilized to the site; (2) monitored for organic vapors and lower explosion limit using a MultiRAE 4-gas meter; and (3) obtained logbook and photographic documentation of site conditions. During the site visit, START-3 monitored downwind of the facility and in the vicinity of the collapsed tank. Representatives of the Harris County Hazardous Materials Team also responded and collected soil samples upstream and downstream of the spill area to determine whether any off-site impacts had occurred. The results of the analysis of these samples were not available at the time of the writing of this AOC. KMCO representatives had not established the cause of the tank collapse. After reporting site conditions and air monitoring readings to EPA OSC Adam Adams, START-3 was released from the site at 1540 hours on 19 November 2008.

This final report was prepared as part of the requirements of the Technical Direction Document (TDD) No. TO-0001-08-11-02 and serves as documentation of work completed to date.

3. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

A. Site Location Map

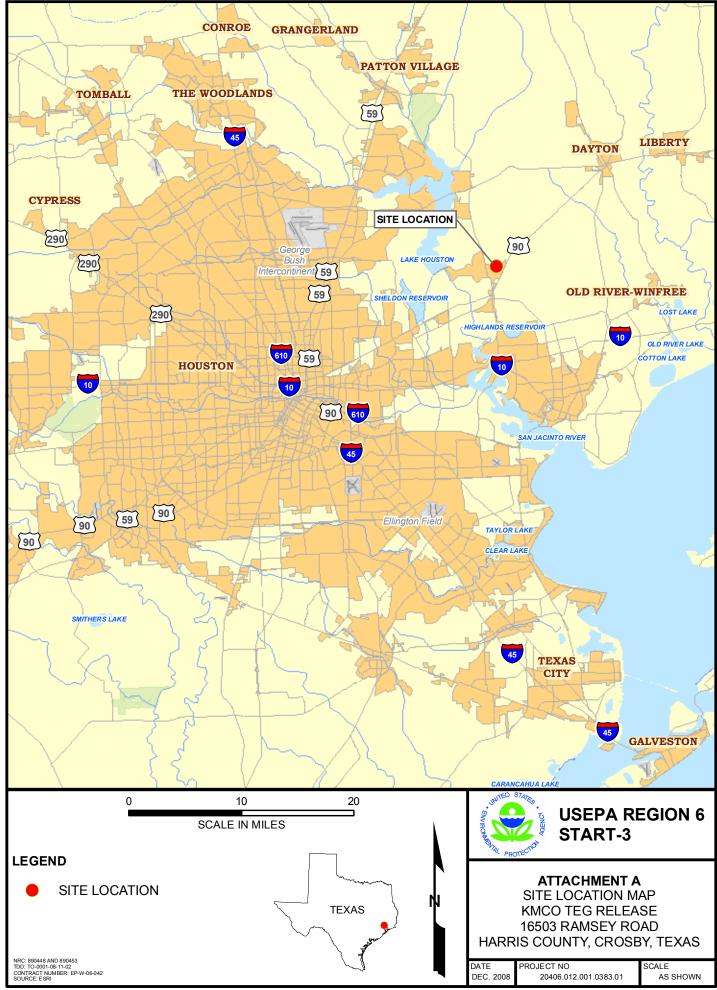
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NRC Nos. 890448 and 890453

В.	Site Are	ea Map						
C.	Copy of NRC Report Nos. 890448 and 890453							
D.	Copy of START-3 Site Logbook							
E.	Digital Photographs							
F.	Pollutio	n Report (POLREP)						
G.	. Copy of TDD No. TO-0001-08-11-02							
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ATTACHMENT A

SITE LOCATION MAP



ATTACHMENT B

SITE AREA MAP



ATTACHMENT C

COPY OF NRC REPORT NOs. 890448 AND 890453

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 890448

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken at 13:35 on 19-NOV-08

Incident Type: STORAGE TANK
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

The incident occurred on 19-NOV-08 at 10:23 local time.

Affected Medium: LAND CONCRETE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: HARRIS

City: CROSBY State: TX

CHEMCO INDUSTRY TRACK AT THE INTERSECTION OF RAMSET RD AND CROSBY DAYTON RD

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: TEG Official Material Name: TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL HAS SPILLED ONTO THE RAIL BALLAST FROM AN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK LOCATED AT THE CHEMCO INDUSTRY TRACK. THIS RELEASE HAS AFFECTED UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRAFFIC. THE CALLER STATED SOME OF THE MATERIAL HAS SPILLED ONTO A BNSF EMPLOYEE, THE CALLER DID NOT KNOW IF THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL OR TREATED ON THE SCENE.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL STORAGE TANK

Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE Transportable Container: UNKNOWN

Tank Regulated: UNKNOWN

Tank Regulated By:

Tank ID:

Capacity of Tank: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Actual Amount: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: YES Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: 1 Passenger: FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Length of Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closure Closure

Air: N

Road: N Ma Ar

Waterway: N

Track: Y MAIN TRACK ALL

Passengers Transferred: NO Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RESPONSE ACTIONS ARE UNDERWAY.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE State/Local: TCEQ

State/Local On Scene: NONE
State Agency Number: 20084159

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:46

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 15:02

U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:56

JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)

19-NOV-08 13:46

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:46

NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:46

HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:46

TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:46

TX DEPT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (COMMAND CENTER)

19-NOV-08 13:46

TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 13:46

TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 2)

19-NOV-08 13:46

TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)

19-NOV-08 13:46

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE CALLER HAD LIMITED INFORMATION.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 890448 ***

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Incident Report # 890453

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken at 14:27 on 19-NOV-08

Incident Type: STORAGE TANK
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

The incident occurred on 19-NOV-08 at 10:23 local time.

Affected Medium: OTHER ONTO THE BALLAST AND ANOTHER UNKNOWN SURFACE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: HARRIS

City: CROSBY State: TX

CHEMCO INDUSTRY TRACK AT THE INTERSECTION OF RAMSET RD AND CROSBY DAYTON RD

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: TEG Official Material Name: TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 150000 GALLON(S) Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATED 150,000 GALLONS OF TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL HAS SPILLED ONTO THE RAIL BALLAST FROM AN THREE ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TWO ANOTHER LEANING ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS. THIS RELEASE HAS AFFECTED UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRAFFIC. THE CALLER STATED SOME OF THE MATERIAL HAS SPILLED ONTO ONE OR TWO BNSF EMPLOYEES, THE ONE OR TWO INJURED INDIVIDUALS WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. THE CALLER HAD LIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT WHICH WAS REPORT EARLIER TODAY ON INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER 890448. CALLER STATED AT THAT TIME THE AMOUNT OF MATERIALS INVOLVED WAS NOT KNOWN.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: THREE STORAGE TANK&TWO OTHERS LEANING

Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE Transportable Container: NO Tank Regulated: UNKNOWN

Tank Regulated By:

Tank ID:

Capacity of Tank: Actual Amount:

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: YES Hospitalized: 2 Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: UNKNOWN

Length of Direction of

<u>Closure Type</u> <u>Description of Closure</u> <u>Closure</u> <u>Closure</u>

Air: N

Road: N Mar Ar

Waterway: N

Track: Y MAIN TRACK 3

Passengers Transferred: NO Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CALLER STATED COMPANY WERE THIS TOOK PLACE WILL BE DOING THE REMEDIATION OF THIS SPILL.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, 62°F Wind speed: 1 MPH Wind direction: SW

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE

State/Local: TCEQ, TX DOT, TXDPS

State/Local On Scene: CROSY PD&FD, EMS, COUNTY SHERIFF

State Agency Number: 20084163

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 15:02

U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:51

GULF STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)

19-NOV-08 14:45

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

TCEO (MAIN OFFICE)

14:45 19-NOV-08

TX DEPT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (COMMAND CENTER)

19-NOV-08 14:45

TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)

19-NOV-08 14:45

TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 2)

19-NOV-08 14:45

TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)

19-NOV-08 14:45

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 890453

ATTACHMENT D COPY OF START-3 SITE LOGBOOK



KMCO TEG RELEASE TDD TO-0001-08-11-12 WO# 20406.012.001.0383.01



Name KMCO TEG RELEASE

16503 RAMSEY ROAD

Address Intersection of RamserRd

+ Crosby Rd - Dayton Rd.

Phone HARLES County, Crush, TX

Project EP-W-06-042

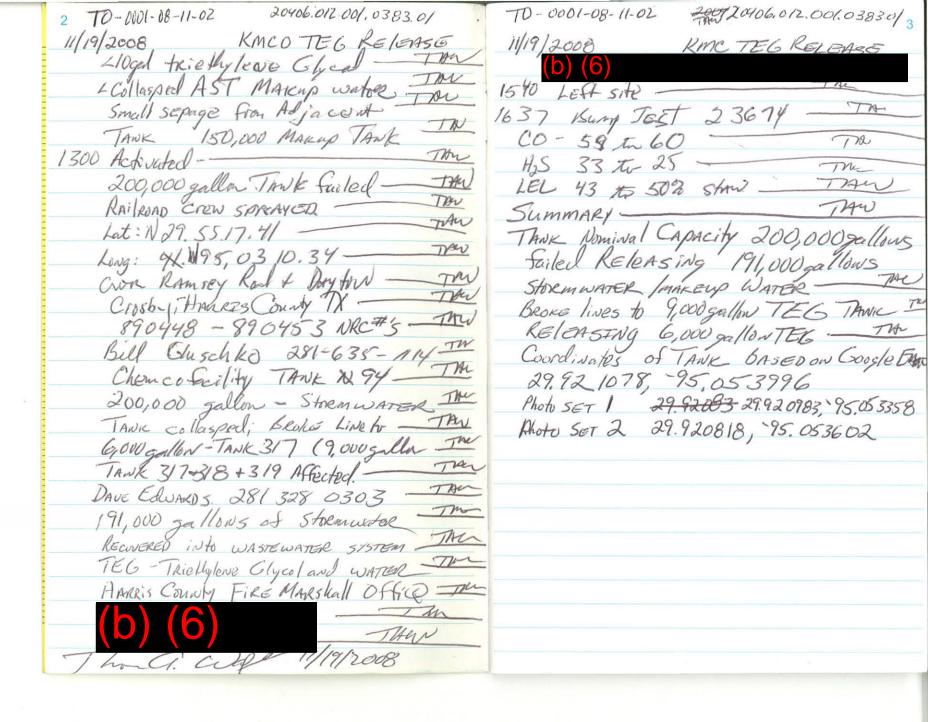
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Event Name: KMCO TEG Release

Incident Name: KMCO TEG Release

Photo Name: 2008-11-19_1540A

Photo Type: Overview

Direction: NE

Date/Time: Nov 19 2008 3:40PM

Latitude: 29.920983

Longitude: -95.053358

Photographer: Tom Walzer

Witness: Ethelyn Blackmon

Caption: Towarc Collapsed tank





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Event Name: KMCO TEG Release

Incident Name: KMCO TEG Release

Photo Name: 2008-11-19_1540B

Photo Type: Overview

Direction: NE

Date/Time: Nov 19 2008 4:40PM

Latitude: 29.920983

Longitude: -95.053358

Photographer: Tom Walzer

Witness: Ethelyn Blackmon

Caption: Towarc Collapsed tank - zoom in





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Event Name: KMCO TEG Release

Incident Name: KMCO TEG Release

Photo Name: 2008-11-19_1541A

Photo Type: Overview

Direction: NE

Date/Time: Nov 19 2008 4:41PM

Latitude: 29.920818

Longitude: -95.053602

Photographer: Tom Walzer

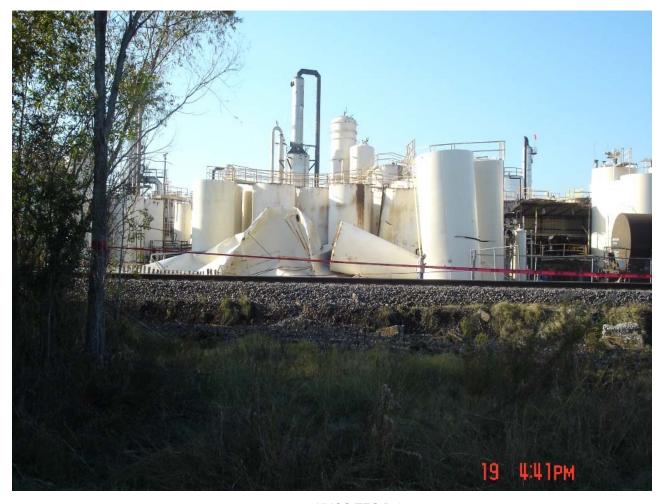
Witness: Ethelyn Blackmon

Caption: Towarc Collapsed tank





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Event Name: KMCO TEG Release

Incident Name: KMCO TEG Release

Photo Name: 2008-11-19_1541B

Photo Type: Overview

Direction: N

Date/Time: Nov 19 2008 4:41PM

Latitude: 29.920983

Longitude: -95.053358

Photographer: Tom Walzer

Witness: Ethelyn Blackmon

Caption: Towarc Collapsed tank



ATTACHMENT F

COPY OF POLREP

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VI POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2008

From: Adam Adams, OSC

To: R6 PolRep TX, Response and Prevention Debbie Dietrich, Office of Emergency

Branch Management

Ragan Broyles, Superfund Division

Subject: First and Final POLREP

KMCO TEG Release

16503 Ramsey Road, Crosby, TX

Latitude: 29.921078 Longitude: -95.053996

POLREP No.: 1 **Site #: Reporting Period:** 11/19/2008 **D.O. #:**

Start Date: 11/19/2008 **Response Authority:** CERCLA **Mob Date:** 11/19/2008 **Response Type:** Emergency

Completion Date: NPL Status:

CERCLIS ID #: Incident Category: Removal Assessment

RCRIS ID #: Contract #

Site Description

On 19 November 2008, KMCO reported the collapse of a 200,000 gallon AST at their facility in Crosby, Texas to the National Response Center (NRC). The initial NRC report 890448 reported that 150,000 of triethylene glycol (TEG) had been released due to a tank rupture, spraying the material onto the adjacent railroad track and onto a BNSF crew. Company officials indicated that the 200,000 gallon AST contained waste / storm water. NRC Report 890453 was an update to the original NRC Report and indicated an adjacent tank leaked the TEG. The incident occurred on 19 November 2008, and two railroad workers were treated and sent to the hospital for observation. Company officials did not know the cause of the tank collapse, but are investigating the incident.

Current Activities

On 19 November 2008, EPA mobilized its Superfund Technical Assistance Response Team (START) contractor to conduct air monitoring downwind of the facility and in the vicinity of the collapsed tank. START did not detect any LEL or VOCs above background. START confirmed that Tank 94 had contained 191,000 gallons of waste / storm water when it collapsed, causing a Tank 319 (TEG) to be rotated by the catwalk from southwest of Tank 321 to south southeast of Tank 321. This severed the bottom piping of Tank 319 releasing approximately 6,000 gallon of TEG into the ditches on the facility. Two railroad workers were hit with the spray from the collapse of Tank 94. They were placed into emergency rinse showers for 15 minutes before being transported to the nearest medical facility for observation. The ditches were dammed and vacuum trucks were being used to recover the diluted TEG. This recovered water and TEG was being placed in the facility's waste water treatment system. Representatives of the Harris County Hazardous Materials team also responded and collected samples up and down stream of the spill area to identify any off site impacts. KMCO representatives had not established the cause of the incident that had collapsed the tank.

Planned Removal Actions

None

Next Steps

Maintain contact with the KMCO Representative to obtain additional information.

www.epaosc.net/KMCOTEGRelease

ATTACHMENT G COPY OF TDD NO. TO-0001-08-11-02

EPA U.S. EPA

START3 Technical Direction Document

TDD #: TO-0001-08-11-02 Contract: EP-W-06-042

U.S. EPA 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202-2744

Response Activities- REMOVAL Funds (0001) Weston Solutions, Inc.

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TDD Name:	KMCO TEG Release	^{! Period:} Base Period	
! Purpose:	Work Assignment Initiation	Verbal Date: 11/19/2008	
! Priority:	High	! Start Date: 11/19/2008	
Overtime:	Yes	! Completion Date: 02/02/2009	
! Funding Category:	Removal	Invoice Unit:	
! Project/Site Name:	KMCO TEG Release	WorkArea: RESPONSE ACTIVITIE	S
Project Address: Intersection Ramsey Road & Crosby Dayton Road		& Activity: Emergency Response	
County:	Harris	Work Area Code:	
City, State:	Crosby, TX	Activity Code: RV	
Zip:	77532	EMERGENCY CODE: KAT RIT	
! SSID:	A6L6	FPN:	
CERCLIS:		Performance Based: No	
Operable Unit:			
Authorized TDD Ce	iling:	Cost/Fee	LOE (Hours)
	Previous Action(s):	\$0.00	0.0
	This Action:	\$6,000.00	0.0
	New Total:	\$6,000.00	0.0

Specific Elements More specifically the contractor shall, - Collect facts regarding the discharge or release to include its source and cause, - Identify potentially responsible parties, - Analyze the nature amount and location of discharged or released materials, - Analyze the probable direction and time of travel of discharged or released materials, - Identify the pathways to human and environmental exposure, - Identify active or historical facility processes or operations that may contribute to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances pollutants contaminants or discharge of oil, - Observe and document federal state and private actions taken to conduct a response action, - Develop site specific Health and Safety Plans (HSPs), - Develop health and safety procedures for response activities such as OSHA levels of protection associated with a site

Description of Work:

Respond to incident site; Conduct on-scene monitoring and air monitoring; assist OSC with data input into OSC website; draft POLREP for review; coordinate with facility, TCEQ, OSC, state and local authorities/agencies.

Accounting and Appropriation Information

SFO: 22

Line	DCN	IFMS	Budget/FY	Appropriati on Code	Budget Org Code	Program Element	Object Class	Site Project	Cost Org Code	Amount
1	RSC048	XXX	08	T	6A00S	302DC6C	2505	A6L6RV00	C001	\$6,000.00

Funding Summary:	Funding
Previous:	\$0.00
This Action:	\$6,000.00
Total:	\$6,000.00

Funding Category

Removal

Section

- Signed by Adam Adams/R6/USEPA/US on 11/19/2008 03:04:36 PM, according to Cheng Wei Feng/star Date: 11/19/2008 : Adam Adams Project Officer Section - Signed by Terri Lewis/DC/USEPA/US on 11/26/2008 07:10:46 AM, according to Ch Project Officer: Linda Carter Date: 11/21/2008

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Date: 11/28/2008

Contractor Section - Signed by Terri Lewis/DC/USEPA/US on 11/26/2008 07:10:46 AM, according to Ch

Contractor Contact: Date: